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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **ITI-138D (20109.65)**First Inventor **Eric Wood (deceased)**Title **INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE
COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES**Express Mail Label No. **EL007680395US**01/07/02
JULY 8 U.S. PTO**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages **9**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **2**]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages **1**]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Washington, DC 20231

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other: **Postcard; Check No. 2906**

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No. **08, 941,605**

Prior application information

Examiner **S. Nolan**Group Art Unit **1772**

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Eric Wood (deceased)

For : New Continuation Application based on Serial No. 08/941,605, filed September 30, 1997 for INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (As Amended) which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (As Amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,975,878 issued on November 2, 1999 which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT (As Amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992 for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995, which was a PCT national phase filing of PCT/GB91/00628 filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 with an international filing date of April 22, 1991 and claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of GB 9009073 filed on April 23, 1990.

January 7, 2002

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/941,605 filed September 30, 1997, for INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE 37 C.F.R. 1.10

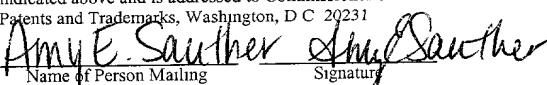
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Signature

LATERAL PIPELINES (as amended) which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (as amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,975,878 issued on November 2, 1999 which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT (as amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992 for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995, which was a PCT national phase filing of PCT/GB91/00628 filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371 with an international filing date of April 22, 1991 and claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of GB 9009073 filed on April 23, 1990.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application papers which comprise a true copy of the application as filed.

2. Eric Wood (now deceased) was the inventor of the parent application and the inventorship remains the same in this application.

3. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: - - This is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/941,605, filed September 30, 1997 for INSTALLATION OF FLEXIBLE LINING WITH FLEXIBLE COLLAR FOR LINING LATERAL PIPELINES (as amended) which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/599,045 filed February 9, 1996 for APPARATUS FOR INSTALLATION OF LINING WITH SEALING COLLAR (as amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,975,878 issued on November 2, 1999 which is a divisional of Serial No. 08/394,622, filed February 27, 1995 for INSTALLATION OF LATERAL LININGS WITH SEALING COLLAR FROM THE MAIN PIPELINE OUT (as amended), now U.S. Patent No. 5,624,629 issued on April 29, 1997, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/934,678, filed September 10, 1992 for LINING OF PIPELINES OR PASSAGEWAYS, now U.S. Patent No. 5,393,481 issued on February 28, 1995. - -

4. Please cancel claims 1 - 7 as set forth in WO 91/16568 and add new claims 9 - 17 as set forth in the accompanying Preliminary Amendment.

5. The filing fee is estimated to be \$740.00.

6. The fee is being paid by the accompanying check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3415. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

7. Formal drawing of two sheets including FIGS. 1 - 7 are enclosed.

8. All prior applications including pending application Serial No. 08/941,605 are assigned to Insituform (Netherlands) B.V. and the Assignment of the original parent application Serial No. 07/934,678 was recorded on November 8, 1994, at Reel 7207, Frame 0601.

9. A new Power of Attorney was filed in application Serial No. 08/394,622 appointing the undersigned attorney, Michael I. Wolfson, Registration No. 24,750, and remains effective herein.

10. Please direct all correspondence to:

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11. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number	Not Yet Available
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Eric Wood (deceased)
Examiner Name	S. Nolan
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 Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 740.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
9	-20** = 0	X 0	= 0
Independent Claims 2	- 3** = 0	X 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent		0	= 0

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103	18	203	9
102	84	202	42
104	280	204	140
109	84	209	42
110	18	210	9

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	400	216	200 Extension for reply within second month
117	920	217	460 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	218	720 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	228	980 Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	219	160 Notice of Appeal
120	320	220	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140 Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	241	640 Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	242	640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	243	230 Design issue fee
144	620	244	310 Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	246	370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149	740	249	370 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179	740	279	370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify) <i>Statutory Disclaimer</i>			\$110 00

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